

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. Claims 1-3, 8-9, 26-30, and 33 were previously pending in this application. Claim 33 has been cancelled. Claims 1-3, 8-9, and 26-30 remain pending with claims 1 and 28 being independent. No new matter has been added.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-3, 8-9, and 2-30, and for the telephone calls made by the Examiner to Applicant's representative regarding the present application.

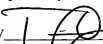
Without conceding the merits of the withdrawn rejections or the assertions made by the Examiner in the Office action, but in order to expedite allowance, and hereby expressly reserving the right to prosecute the original (or similar) claim scope as encompassed by claim 33 as previously pending, Applicant has cancelled claim 33.

Accordingly, in view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825 under Docket No. V0005.70100US00 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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